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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

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## FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

manimous consent the following, among number of other bills of a private nature.

By Mr. STRAIT: For relief of the Neufchatel Rock Paying Company.

By Mr. THOMPSON: To amend the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland to Assoria. Oragon.

Mr. HALE demanded the regular order and said he wanted to stop this introduction of bills every day. The morning hour of Monday should be empediated to stop this introduction of bills every day. The morning hour of Monday should be empediated by the morning hour of Monday should be empediated by the Monday should be expected and the Committee on Fabric Buildings and Grounds was directed to examine into the condition and safety of the records and files of the House, and to report what means are necessary to secure their protection from the or state description. The Committee of Ways and Heasts, reported a concurrent reconstitution, providing for a recess of Compress from becomber 15 to January 7. The resolution was amended extending the recess until January 10, and in that form it

passed.

The SPEAKER, as the regular 'order, proceeded to call the committees for reports of a private us-

Mr. KNOTT, from the Committee on the Judi-cary, reported bills for the removal of the political disabilities of William A. Cornell of Georgia, take a surgeon was a citizen of Leuisana. The Committee on Ponsions reported a number of bills, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar. Mr. BOUSE introduced a bill supplementary to the set to incorporate the Texas Facilio Raliroad.

the art to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Referred, Mr. CLARK, of N. J., introduced a bill to facili-tate the resumption of specie payments. Re-

assect.
On motion of Mr. Wildis, of Kentucky, the
committee on Revision of Laws was directed to in
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on or persons to make an index of all acts are
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By Mr. STEWART: For relief of settlers on lands in Minnesota, herstofore granted for railroad purposes.

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Mr. WOOD, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a concurrent resolution, providing for a recess of Caugress flow Decrapted 15 to Jan.

Police Court.

It would be well for the police to be on the lookout for him.

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District Class.—John Washington, a rasor-carrier, was fined \$50. Frederick Jordan,
charged with throwing stones into a street car and
smashing a window, was sent down for ninety
days. Thomas Ferry, deficing private property by
throwing stones, was fined \$10 or twenty days,
continued until next Tuesday.

Louist Stote Class.—John McLean, the would-be
child-stealer, was discharged. Anine Coleman,
throats against Caroline Dutcean, dismissed. Audrew Ebbs. malintaining a nuisance, continued for
a week. Thomas Milberry, same charge, conlinued for a week. John Chapman and Theodore
Gill, malintaining a nuisance, continued multiwednesday next. John Hanson, charged with
stealing a tumber of carpenters tools from Thomas
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and was sent to jail for thirty days.

The Great Baby-Show.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed

rise the resumption of specie payments. Represented to the first of th

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

mation Cathered at the Capitol, in the ts, and About Town by the Re

porters of the National Republican.

Mr. Stephens' Texas Pacific Mill.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Stephens amendatory of and supplemental to the Texas Pacific Railroad act and the several acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, authorises the construction of the main line of the road from Fort Worth, through Texas to the Rio Grande, near El Paco, and thence through New Marice and Arisona to a crossing of the Colorado River at or near El Paco, and thence through New Marice and Arisona to a crossing of the Colorado River at or near St. Yusas, and there evia the most practicable route, but not further north than Warner's Paco, were the Sterra Newada to Ship's Channel, in the Bay of San Diego, on the Pacific coast.

The corporation is required to construct and put in operation at less one hundred miles of its road, and a state of the state

Chinese Immigration

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The following is the text of the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Rhelley, of Alabama, yesterday, to regulate Chinese immigration:

That a per couple tax of 2200 is heavely imposed upon every anbleet of China immediately upon entering the United States, either from China or any other country, after, the lat day of January, 1879; Provedad, That the operation of this act shall not apply to any officer or duly accredited agent of the zovernment of China, his family or servants, who shall come to the United States in any official capacity.

accepted as a piez in bar to the oftense prescribed by the preyisions of this act.

The Life-Saving Station Service.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Cox, of New York, and which, it is understood, was prepared at the Treasury Department, yo organize the life-saving service, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to establish additional life-saving and life-boat stations at or near the following unmed points, viz.;

Thirteen complete sations on the coast of Vir. In the complete sations on the coast of Vir. In the coast of Texas: two complete said one life-boat stations on Lake Huron; one life-boat station in Halluas Bay, on the caset of California, in place of that authorized to be established at Point Keyes by the set of June 26, 1872, that hereafter the life-saving stations upoff the Atlantic coast shall be opened for active service on the lat of September in each year, and so continue until May I succeeding. The President may appoint a suitable person, who shall be familiar with the use and operations of the-saving apparents, as general superintuded of the that the Secretary of the Treasury shall appoint an assistant to the general superintudent, at a salary of 25,500 per sanum.

The compensation of keepers of stations hereafter shall be at the rate of \$500 annually, and they shall have the power of impectors of clastions, but shall have the power of impectors of clastions, but shall

The Now Assistant Secretary.

Hon, John B. Hawley, of Rock Island, is a native of Fairfield County. Conn., and is about for ty-six years of age. He was transplanted on the Western prairies very early in life, and came to the Illinois bar as a practitioner at the age of twenty Western prairies very early in life, and came to the Illinois bar as a practitioner at the age of twenty-three. He was elected State's attorney, for his county in 1805, and served four years, and then went into the army in 1801 as acquista under Grant. He was at Fort Henry and also at Donelson, where he was so disabled as to compel his retirement from the service, which he did in 1802. He was an 1805, and was removed by Johnson later, when his people showed their appreciation of his disgrace by electing him to the Forty-first Congress. He also served as a Republican in the Forty-second and Furty-third Congresses with great credit. It will be seen that he is a man of large experience and fastering bordinary, and the second of the secon

iey knows what is right, and he will do it, or fall, kn owing why.

Complaining Chickasaws.

The representatives of the Chickasaw Nation, who arrived in this city a few days since, had an injurview with Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs liedly setterday relative to recent rulings of the Secretary of the interior regarding affairs connected with the government of the Chickasaw Nation.

From the earliest history of the Chickasaw shey have had a custom among them known as the "permit law." Under this law white men were permitted to enter and take up a permanent residence in the nation by the payment of an initiation tax of \$20. Many whites moved into the nation and evaded the lax, and as soon as they could be reached they were promptly ejected. This caused trouble, and the Secretary of the Interior interfered, and decided that when white became intruders on the Chickasaw lands they should be dealt with by United States officers, and not violently expelled. The delegation asked that this

and welfare of their people.

The Old Copper Cents.

In reply to a letter from the Post-Office Department, making inquiry as to the legal status of the old. copper one-cent pleese of one-befun days, the United States Treasurer states that the coin named is not and nevie was a legal tender for any amount whatever, and that, consequently, post-masters are not negutired by law to receive it in 18. It is concised by section 387 of the Revised Status that "the minor coins of the United States shall be a legal tender their nominal value for any amount not exceeding twenty-five cents in any one pay ment," but under section 3513 the copper cent is not included among the minor coins.

Army Orders Army Orders.

The superintendent-general of the recruiting service will, as directed in telegram of the 5th intant from this office, assign filly-eight recruits to Companies K. F.G. and L. Sesond Arnillery. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transferation.

the following nominations:

Henry W. Hilliard, of Georgia, to be Envoy Ex-

Base-Ball Lengue.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—The National Base-Ball League held its final session to-day. The business agreement between the cities has been fixed so that the visiting clubs shall, have fifteen

Question.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—To-day's Daily New

July Rioters Sentenced.

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Baltimons, Dec. 7.—In the Criminal Court today, in the case of John Welsh, Charles A, Lusby and Henry C. Cook, charged with rioting at the Camelen-street depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad, on the evening of July 20, a verdict of guilty was rendered in each case. All who have thus for boon convicted of rioting were then sentenced as Ollows:

For rioting at decorps Kirby, each eight, months in juli, for rioting at Goorge Kirby, each eight, months in juli, for rioting at Goorge Kirby, each eight, months in juli, for rioting at Camelen-trest depot—Lewis Woody, James Leou, Thomas Nolan, John Brent, John Saner, Charles A. Lusby, and Henry C. Cook, each six months in Jall, and John Welsh, five months in Jall.

There are a bout forty others indicated for rioting yet to be tries.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 7 1-1 AUBURN, N. "V., Dee, 7.—John C. Collins, alias Harvey N. Thorps, was banged here this morning for the nurder of a fellow-convict named Howard, whom he struck over the head with a piece of iron white passing along one of the corridors of the prison. He died bravely with the ridors of the prison He died bravely with the fall, and very little struggling ensued.

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A BUNGLING EX RECUTION.

CLEVELAND, OHD. Dee 7.—William S. Bergen,
who murdered I. McBride, at Mount Vernon, Ohlo,
last June, was bassed at Boon to-day. When the
drop fell the necess slipped, and Bergen fell heavily
to the ground, half stranged. He surged the sherift
to finish the work quickly, as he was choking. In
about filten minutes Hergen was gazin placed on
the scashid and successfully launched into eternity.

THE LEGAL WORLD.

BUSINESS IN THE COURTS TESTER-

Court of the United Stat Cases in the Criminal Courts-Mrs. Gaine

of the same of homas E. Carian, convicted of the same officiate.

PHORATE COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER. A letter was received from Mr. Bensey. Commissioner of Pensions, in reference to the orphans of Robert O'Sullivan. late hospital stoward, United States Army, stating that nearly \$1,000 pension money was coming them, and that their mother was represented as until to take charge of the account of the chiefer, the of whom one of the country of the chiefer, the of whom or the chiefer of the chiefer

SUITS ENTERED. Equity Side.—Annie M. Schaftert al., vs. Myra C. Gaines: for release. H. W. Hamilton vs. C. T. Bavis, to enforce lien of judgment. E. Mason vs. B. H. Warner et al., for injunction.

Live Side.—Thomas J. T. Perry, surviving partier, éc., vs. H. N. Eastly; on note. J. T. Dixon vs. J. T. deciverent in rejectivit. Nancy E. Burdette for the probability of th

Assignments for Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

No. 344. Adams vs. Brewer & Williams garnishees, &c. No. 300, McDaniel vs. Hunter & Berleg.

80. 300, Sinciair vs. Washington & Georgidowen Railroad Company; No. 300, Smith vs. Ricksler; No. 301, O'Riem vs. Rickeller, No. 304. McPherena & Carlisle vs. Cou: No. 306, Smith vs. Clagott; No. 307, Forena & Carlisle vs. Cou: No. 306, Latin vs. Clagott; No. 307, Hunter of State of Court of Cour

EQUITY COURT-JUSTICE WYLIE.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines' New Opp Mrs. Anna Maria Schaefer, by her s

Albany for four years.

No Longer Man and Wife.

Justice Wylle has granted John L. Crouse divorce from his wife, Mary M. Crouse. They were married June 8, 1869, in Mechanicstown, Md. by Ray. Mr. Weitz, and lived together happilly until June, 1873, in the mean time having removed to this city to reside. At the latter date above given the wife is charged with having abundoned her inviband and family without reasonable cause, and is now supposed to be living in the State of Maryland. He was also given custody of the three children.

Not Many so Inclined.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: R. Haeftiger and Mary Dilli, W. H. S. East and Bell M. Soniby W. H. Magrude and Hattie Thomas, A. Morton and Mary A. Rarris,

Real Estate Transfers.

Amon Eberly to C. S. O'Hare, trhatee, for \$1, part of lot 7, square 447. S. S. Kirk to Frank L. Bakewell, for \$5,000, part of lot 4, square 1018. J. Edson et al. to G. A. Mark, for \$1,000, lots A and B.

annual Report of Commissioner Bentley The annual report of the Commissioner of tensions shows that at the close of the last floor ear there were pending as follows:

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he past year. Commissioner Bentley references the opinion that he present system of adjustment, based on or conference, expersally repayared by claim agents, whose fee depends upon the allowance of the claim, are very defective. He suggests local commissioners or examine the rasas after the claim has been presented and the official record made out by the

rating the peraceus by practicing physicians, who receive a small fee for each examination, should be supported by a system which will employ for a supported by a system which will employ for a supported by a system which will employ for a supported by a system which will employ for a side them to 'devote their entire attention to the duties of their office."

"The necessity for a change of the system for adjudiction is pressing.

"First. To secure a prompt and just settlement of the claims; and second, to secure a rating of the pensioner's disabilities which will be just to him as well as the Government.

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"It may be safely stated that the proposed system, and it is believed that it will be much exceeding, and it is believed that it will be much exceeding, and and would operate to save to the Government many hundreds of thousands of dollars peramum, which are now paid out in excessive pensions and to persons entitled to no pension.

"Added to the delays usually incident to the settlement of claims in the Feusion Eurean is the fact that it now takes fourtien months, in the usual course, to get answers to calls made upon the Surgens-General.

[A bell was introduced in the House peterday by

in following is adopted by that office as the rule of action:

If a constructions from the Secretary of War, which can be constructed from the Secretary of War, which can be constructed for the reservis committed to him to preserve offers made up of outside testimony which he has no means of testing. He will always furnish the Commissioner of Fyrailous with all the information to be found in the archives of the War Department which can aid in determining the validity of a claim. Beyond this he has no power to go. "In my opiniou, such legislation should be had as will either relieve the claimants from the limitation of this statute, or enable them to obtain a consideration of the testimony offered by them in relation to the records in the office of the Adjutant General, and the transactions to which they relate.

tant General, and the transactions to which they relais.

"That the records of that office, relating to that greet volunteer army which lately did such braves record to the state of the second transaction of the second transac

Mr. Fisher, yesterday filed a bill in equity against Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the lady who has been successful in her rolls in New Ocienas, and which it is declared owner of many millions dolared court, is declared owner of many millions dolared capt. It is considered that the Government, being obliged to get to the secue of the wreck and back as best they be determined to or said quite by the Suprement, being obliged to get to the Government of millions court, is declared owner of many millions dolared capt. Truston, in command of the Norfolk claiming about six millions value of the property for herself and the German heirs of onlie? Immeria man, and submils her case to the courts for decision. A lively fight may be smitchpated, where the standard owner is a state of the wreck immediately upon being and ordered that William Jackson be released from the peurhentary. He was convicted at the December court, is 1876, of highway robberty, and sent to Albany for four years.

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The Labor Exchange.

There were evidences of considerable ac-livity about the rooms of the Labor Exchange yes-terday on account of prospective work in filling up the old canal south of the Capitol. The Labor Maryando. Iso ma asset in the control of the Capitol. The Labor Exchange will furnish the men and money to pay lass, for \$246.42. E. Burnstine vs. J. N. Acker, for \$400. F. M. Kelsey vz. J. W. Van Arnam, for \$100. G. A. Dublee, for \$500. E. Capitol et al. T. G. Ca

to the charity faunt.

The Art Loan Exhibition.

The citizens of the District may well be proud of our local loan exhibition. It is an assured success, and the saintings are the cholerain the city. An enumeration of them will be made in due time, as the numbers are being increased daily. Death of a Prominent Texan.

Col. Issac'G. Williams, an old and prominent citizen of Texas, ex-mayor of Galveston and ex-act-ing collector of that part, and much esteemed by all those who knew him, died here restorday. The Texas delegation will at

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

FAILURE. ows Up the Task Takes It Up-A Skirmish in Front of Eleva-The Demand of Russia-Realth of

Pius IX.

Another Turkish Victory

RUBLIAN ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR.
Yesterday Gen. Deltinghausen, with reinforcements arrived at Jakowitz. Simultaneously a detection was sent to Sisteriza and returned the finant of the Turkish main body which was marching from Eleme to Jakowitz, hereupon the Turkish underly cox-set their movements against Gen. Deltinghausen's division.

Deldinghauser's division.

THE GARRISON ERZEROUM.

CONTANTISOPER, Doc. 7.— Ghasi
Ashah's army numbers 25,000 mes. This is conidered issufficient to hold Erzeroum.

Belaforcements will be sent to him.

WHAT RUSSIA MUST FAVE.

BUCHANET Doc. 7.— A Resign staupment to roth.

Rome says the Pope experiences temporary relief, especially in the morning, but every attempt he makes to assume a sitting posture produces a cel-

PORTUGAL CLAIMS THE RIGHT OF VETO

SOUTH CAROLINA.

New York Liquor-Dealers Stirred Up.
New York, Dec, 7—As a consequence of the
wholesale arrests last night for violations of the
uncles law, there was a great rush of liquor-dealers
of both saces to the Board of Excise office ts-day to
procure incesses. There are 2,000 salcon-keapers
here who have inver yet applied for licenses, as
well as others who have made application for
licenses, and have been doing business upon receipts issued by the excise board.

of these most important institutions.

PRUSSIA.

The project of a new school law for Prussia. has been prepared under the anspices of the uninister of public instruction. It is believed that the hill will pass the "Sandtag" this esseion. This bill whapes denominational schools into undenominational schools into undenominational schools into undenominational of instruction.

The supporters of denominational schools petitioned the Emperor not to sanction the hill if it passed the "Sandtag. The Emperor declared he would not sanction this or any other bill lending to sholls religious training in schools. He decems religious training as shools are declared to a good education.

tion.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

A remarkable change has been brought about in Alsace-Lorraine through the jadmirable management of schools established or organised by the German government.

Affig the war the conquered province would not appear to be consulted by the conquered province would not perful layer the province of the province of

PHILAMELPHIA. Dec. 7.—Chauncey Barnes, an escentric character and a spirituallat, well known throughout the country, ided to-day in this city. New HAVEN, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Board of Education this eventing it was voted 6 to 2 to dispetuse with religious exercises in the pu bile schools of New Haven.